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UNSUBS, SENATOR JAMES O. EASTLAND, VICTIM, EXTORTION.
RE PHONE CALL FROM MR. HUGO WINTERROWD TODAY. SENATOR EASTLAND
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY SA GEORGE A. EVERETT FOR
APPOINTMENT TO INTERVIEW. EASTLAND STATED UNABLE TO BE
INTERVIEWED TODAY DUE TO COMMITMENTS. STATED CALLS RECEIVED
NIGHT OF FB. ELEVEN, LAST WERE ABUSIVE BUT CONTAINED NO
THREATS OF ANY KIND. ONE CALLER SAID TO BE APPARENTLY DRUNK
AND ALL CALLS RELATED TO SPEECHES FAVORING SEGREGATION MADE
BY EASTLAND. STATED CATEGORICALLY HE WANTS NO INVESTIGATION
MADE. UACB, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY MEMPHIS.

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